

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Hidden Valley Maintenance Plan (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2015-0026-R2)

Project Location: The project is located within the Hidden Valley Community of Granite Bay, in the County of Placer, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 035-180-042, 035-130-037, 035-140-034, and 035-130-055.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has extended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2015-0026-R2, which was issued pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Hidden Valley Community Association. The extension moves the expiration date of the Agreement from July 23, 2020 to July 23, 2025.

Routine maintenance work, as described in this Agreement includes the following: removing debris, vegetation, rubbish, downed trees, and other material that could obstruct the natural flow; controlling weeds, grasses, emergent vegetation, and woody vegetation; repairing and maintaining culverts, bridges, and small structures; making repairs to control erosion and stabilize banks; and other work necessary to maintain the functional and structural integrity of waterways.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Hidden Valley Community Association

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Classes 1 and 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15301 and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the maintenance of existing facilities including the maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply infrastructure. Activities also include the minor alteration of the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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